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Application Number	09/623,068
Filing Date	08/26/2000
First Named Inventor	MCGINNIS, Ralph
Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	Horlick, Ken
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other New Evidence, Arguments
regarding patentability; intention
to file new claims;

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) \$130
- b. ☐ Other _____

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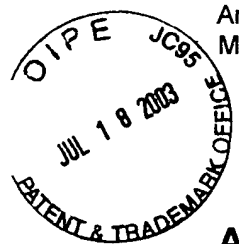
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Amendment-Submission accompanying RCE 7/18/03 for Application No. 09/623,068. Applicant(s) 1 of 5
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Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ralph Evan McGinnis and Robert Owen McGinnis

Application No.: 09/623, 068

Filed: 08/26/2000

Title of the Invention: TWO-DIMENSIONAL LINKAGE STUDY TECHNIQUES

Art Unit 1656

Examiner: Horlick, K.

Amendment/New Evidence

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

An amendment to the specification is requested. New evidence of patentability is enclosed here as well. This amendment and new evidence accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.